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Palm Sunday, March 25. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Service, March 31, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Good Friday, April 2, 10:30 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Anti-Communion; 12 a.m. till 3 p.m. Watch by the Cross; 5:30 p.m. Evensong; 7:30 p.m. Lantern Service; 8 p.m. "The Way of Grief."

Applies for Position as Cook

313 Lougheed Building
Calgary, Alberta,
March 22, 1915.
Mrs. E. Leonard,
Empress, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Leonard:—
Noticing your advert. in the Calgary Daily Herald, of recent date, for a star cook, I desire to make application for the job. I feel that I am quite competent to fill the position as well as my stomach occasionally, and as to short orders, that is my specialty. I once made a short-cake, which was short of pretty nearly everything, except the dough. Indeed, I have had any amount of experience, but the most detail a few of the most important.

In the first place, I ran a boarding house once. Finally, the boarders all left me, then I started boarding a train. I could never quite understand why they left, for I gave them three meals a day: beef and root, oat meal, and corn meal. Occasionally I gave them hunkedough, which is on the order of hash, only more accumulative. You know in hash they draw the line, but in hunkedough you throw the line right in and cook it too. It is made out of whatever you have most of. Anything that is missed in it has been left out because it hasn't been left over. It gave my boarders gastric gymnastics. It's a money maker, though.

In the second place, it was "I" that put the hole in the doughnut. I made some doughnuts about three years ago, and have a few of them yet—just as you can see them. I remember the dog got hold of one of them and took it out in the yard and buried it. He thought it was a bone. And as for pie—well, I can evoke the most affectionate pie you ever saw; the lower crust is always so dead stuck on the upper one.

My application may be a little late, but I feel certain, after reading the above, if you have already hired someone, you will immediately fire him and engage me.

Trusting you will look upon my application with favor, I mean favor, and thus reap the tremendous benefit that will thereby accrue as the result of my vast experience in the world of cookdom. I remain,
Your obedient cook,
(should you employ me)

F. D. ABBOTT.
P.S.—For references, in case you might doubt my word, I would refer you to the Gergan Empress and Mrs. Spaukhurst.

R.S.V.P.

TO THE PUBLIC

I will open the Dairy Inn about April 15. My building will be remodelled and will have tables and lunch counter. Menu will be cooked home style. My one aim, as in the past will be to try to the best of my ability to satisfy my customers.

Yours respectfully,
Mother Leonard

Receive Encouraging Letters re Experimental Farm and Red Deer Traffic Bridge

Mr. J. M. Waggett, Secretary of the Board of Trade has received two very encouraging letters re an Experimental Farm and a Traffic Bridge across the Red Deer River. In regard to an experimental farm at Empress, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Min. of Municipalities, says:—"You can rest assured that this matter will receive from me all the consideration it is entitled to. Farming is the basic industry of this country and cannot receive too much consideration at the hands of the Government and Legislature."

Chas. S. Pingle, M.L.A., says:—"In respect to the traffic bridge, this matter I have kept before the Public Works Department for some time now. This is a very difficult year in which to receive large grants such as would be necessary to build a bridge across a river the size and width of the Red Deer. However, you may assure the Board of Trade that I shall continue to use my every endeavor for the early construction of this bridge."

With regard to an Experimental Farm at Empress, it may mean that it would take a little time to develop. However, I have placed the claims of Empress before the Government and will do all in my power on all occasions to have them set upon it.

A Week of Events

Great surprise was caused by the apparently unexpected announcement of Premier Scott that the Prov. of Saskatchewan would go dry by July 1, and that the Saskatchewan Government would take charge of the liquor business in the Province until after the war. In view of the impending vote on Prohibition, this measure has special interest to the people of this Province.

Loss of the British battleships "Irresistible" and "Ocean" and the French battleship, "Bouvet" with 400 members of her crew in the Dardanelles operations is the heaviest naval loss the allies have sustained. Ships have been sent to replace the ones that have been lost.

After a long and stubborn siege the Austro-German garrison of Przemyśl, numbering nearly 120,000, surrendered to the Russians on March 22.

News from South Africa tells of the capture of Pieterburg and two hundred German prisoners, and the capture of Hel by Gen. Botha's troops after an all-day fight.

The battle of Neuve Chapelle won by the British is said to have cost them possibly 8,000 men; the British claim to have inflicted a loss of 17,000 on the enemy.

Look out for a big concert and contest in the Grand Theatre by the Empress Go-Aheads Club. Dated given later. It will be worth your while.

A Steer Can in Our Yard

As steer can in our yard on Jan. 15, 1915, we was asking about our neighbor hood no body was found who are shy on a steer. Some had a white-spotted face, white belly, with black 18 months of age, no brand have been found. Who are shy on a steer same as above please be as kind enough to call for same at.
C. J. Schaeffer Bros., Hilda, Alta., Box 44.

Board of Trade

General meeting of Empress Board of Trade, held Thursday, March 18 in old Globe Store. Minutes of previous meeting adopted as read.

Blodgett, Hankin—That Sec. Treas. draft a letter to Empress Union U.F.A. assuring them of co-operation of Board of Trade in regard to establishment of a Government Creamery. Car.

Messrs. D. A. McArthur and Dr. J. C. Rager were elected members. Car.

Haggins, Blodgett—That following accounts be referred to Finance Committee:—Jas. E. McLean, telegrams, \$1.40; Empress Express, \$13.40; W. F. Sharp \$1.00.

Report of the Entertainment Committee was adopted.

Haggins, McLean—That a vote of thanks be extended the Entertainment Committee and all those taking part in the recent concert. Car.

D. A. McDonald, Haggins—That President and Sec. Treas. be instructed to interview Village Council for money owing B.M.T. re trip of G. L. Brown to Edmonton for Village Incorporation, and expenses in connection with drilling of town well, etc. Car.

Haggins, Hankin—That matter of early closing be left to members. Car.

Meeting adjourned.

Dramatic Society Organized

The organization meeting of the Empress Dramatic Society was held on Tuesday, March 23, in the Grand Theatre. President and officers were elected. The Secretary was instructed to order entertainment literature, etc. The society meeting night will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

M. G. Malton this week disposed of his hardware stock to M. G. Boyd and N. D. Storey.

Union Church, Sunday next. Subject, "Presbyterianism." Solo by Mrs. Kiel, "Love Divine, all loves excelling." Music especially composed for Mrs. Kiel by J. M. Waggett. Other music. Grand theatre, 7:30 p.m.

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Everyone

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to

See the latest craze—Dancing in the Moonlight, will

be

Well worth the trouble and expense. We are giving six prizes. Ladies Best Costume; Ladies Original Costume; Gentlemen's Best Costume; Gentlemen's Original Costume, Juveniles are

able

To win a prize—one for girls and one for boys prizes

to

Be on exhibition at B. L. Dawdy's jewellery store, opposite hotel. If you shouldn't happen to have a costume, come any way and enjoy yourself and

Dance

The Devil's Dance. Refreshments at restaurant price. Double ticket \$1.00, single 50c.
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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1915

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R. E. Mundell, Manager

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A. HANKIN, Editor

C. E. SEXTON, Associate Editor

FRIDAY, MAR. 26th, 1915

Is Your Subscription Overdue?

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R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, No. 241, was held at Acadia Valley on Monday, March 1st, with all present but Councilor Best.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following estimates from school districts were accepted and placed on file:

Carlyle	8280
Bonnie Brier	500
Acadia	600
Edendale	625
Granddale	874

Estimate of \$1000 from Hope-well School District was returned for correction.

The following accounts found correct by Finance Committee were paid:

Dept. Municipal Affairs, Educational Tax collections, \$81.00; Municipality of Acadia, commission on above, \$2.15; Harry Sharp, six wolf bounties, \$18; I. E. Fodas, two wolf bounties, \$6; S. Adams, three wolf bounties, \$9; S. E. Spicer, list of billings, \$2; News Publishing Co., stationery, \$20; Acadia Valley Supply Co., stamps, \$5.10; D. M. Graham, salary \$50, livery hire \$10, total \$60; E. Barber, one wolf bounty, \$3; Henry Puley, machinery repairs, 70c.; Land Titles office, 170 abstracts, \$25.85.

By-law No. 7, establishing six pounds and pound keepers was passed. The following is a short synopsis:

Pound No. 1, on NE 1/4-23-1;

J. A. Hamilton, pound keeper.

Pound No. 2, on NE 22-24-1;

F. E. Chapman, pound keeper.

Pound No. 3, on sec. 15-25-1;

Jas. Alston, pound keeper.

Pound No. 4, on sec. 10-25-1;

W. J. Nickel, pound keeper.

Pound No. 5, NE 13-26-2; C. A. Weidman, pound keeper.

Pound No. 6, E 20-26-2; M. N. Egeland, pound keeper.

By-law No. 8, reducing bounty on prairie wolves from three dollars to two dollars, was also passed. The following demands from School Districts were passed to be paid as such as funds are arranged:

Granddale, on estimate, \$200; Carlyle, balance last year's estimate, \$150.

The Secretary and the Treasurers were empowered to arrange with the bank for a loan for municipal purposes, amounting to 60% of last year's assessment, also to issue cheques to School Districts for quarterly payments due April 1st.

A petition signed by a large number of ratepayers was read asking the Council to communicate with the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, with a view to getting better railway facilities in the municipality. The petition was

heartily endorsed by the council and the secretary instructed to write to the Hon. Mr. Cochrane. The withdrawal question was again brought up. The Council decided that it was useless to try further to have the petition put back in the municipality. Accordingly the Secretary was instructed to prepare a detailed statement of expenditures in that part to be presented to the Council at next meeting with a view to a settlement along the reimbursement plan.

Councillors McLeod and Hodge were appointed a special committee to make all arrangements with regard to moving pounds numbers 2 and 5. It was decided that one weeded inspector be appointed for the whole municipality at a monthly salary of \$80. The matter of choosing the inspector was left over until next meeting.

In connection with last year's grant of \$250, which is still to be worked out on the roads in Division No. 6, Councillor Hallman was given authority to make any changes he thinks necessary with regard to the places where the money is to be spent, providing he does the inspecting gratis, as the municipality has already paid for laying out this work.

The whole council was appointed a standing committee of Public Works, with Councillor McLeod, chairman. The chairman and one other member shall constitute a quorum with power to act.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

D. M. GRAHAM,
 Sec.-Treasurer.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Below are the results of the cribbage tournament up to Wednesday night, March 24th. Wins are out of a possible 63.

B. L. Dawdy	63	44	19
A. Franklin	63	45	20
D. McEakin	60	35	25
P. Hicks	60	24	36
H. C. Leonard	57	36	21
J. Casack	57	32	28
J. Boyd	57	17	40
H. McGane	48	25	23
W. Engelbrecht	48	24	24
R. S. Tyler	42	24	18
D. G. Campbell	42	16	29
R. Mundell	39	23	16
Rev. Gwyer	39	22	17
D. Anton	39	20	19
C. E. Sexton	39	10	29
M. Yorke	36	20	16
Cont. Nalley	36	12	24
R. McDonald	33	6	27
A. Hankin	30	14	16
D. MacDonald	27	12	15
F. Pence	27	12	15
Frank Tyler	24	12	12

C.P.R. TIME TABLE

Swift Current - Empress

Arrives Empress, Mondays
 Wednesdays and Fridays
 leaves following day

8:00 lv. Swift Current	16:30
8:30	16:00
8:55	15:25
9:20	14:55
9:55	14:20
10:20	13:55
10:50	8:40
11:04	8:35
11:22	8:17
10:55 ar.	
10:55 lv.	14:20
11:30	12:45
12:30	12:15
13:00	10:55
13:25	10:25
13:50	10:00
14:20	9:30
14:50	9:00
15:20	8:30
15:50	8:00
16:20	7:30
17:00 ar. Empress	14:00

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NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one fifth of one cubic foot of water per acre from the Red Deer River, at a point in the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown on the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water to be used for industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Empress, Alta.

The said Southwest quarter of Section 24, and the North half of Section 15, all in Township 23, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian, is also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Winnipeg, Man., this 9th day of February, 1915.

Per W. A. James,
 Engineer of Construction, Applicant.

Classified Advs.

STRAYED

Dark Bay Mare, about 11 years; weight about 1100 lb.; foreign cut about 100 lb. Heavy wire cur close to the foot locks on front feet; branded, Owner, P. Nelson, Empress, P.O. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. 44

FOUND

Gentlemen's right-hand Heavy Black Fur Coat. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying cost of advert.

FOUND

Gold Fraternal Locket, found on the estate of Empress. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying for advt. Apply "Express" office

LOST

Bay or brown Mare. Star on forehead, one hind foot white. About 1200 lb. Was with black colt, with blaze face and white stockings. Light bay mare, 4 years, blaze face, 4 white legs. - Owner, GAVIN HAMILTON, 3-25-26 v. 3. Would pay reward for recovery of horses. 45

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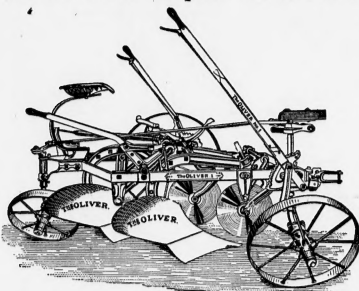
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Palm Sunday, March 28

All Fool's Day, Thursday next

April 1.

Good Friday, next week,

April 2.

Oh! Look who's here. Mother Leonard will open the Dairy Lunch on April 15

Farmers are still busy taking out seed grain from Empress.

The dogcatcher was busy on Wednesday.

Say, Mother Leonard will be at the Dairy Lunch to greet you on April 15

Dr. J. W. Hagey arrived in town, Wednesday.

Insp. T. M. Shoebottom, R.N. M.P., was a visitor to Empress on Wednesday.

Clark Pulver was a business visitor to Empress, Wednesday and renewed old acquaintance.

Hello boys we will meet you at the old Dairy Lunch on April 15. Mother Leonard.

Mr. P. Schank, left for Calgary on Wednesday. Pete took his grip.

Already several are talking of the July 1st Celebration. Make it the "Best Yet."

Quite a number of horses are reported as having changed hands the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht left on a trip to Regina on Sunday. Mr. Engelbrecht returned on Wednesday.

Good old raisin pie at Mother Leonard's Dairy Lunch, April 15.

If you are looking for good work horses see Albert D. Boyd E. 15-23-1, W. 4. Also good pigs for sale.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a football club will take place in the old Globe Store, Monday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m.

Mother Leonard this week announces her intention of entering into the restaurant business once more; opening up for business in the old Dairy Lunch building on April 15.

Mr. B. E. Nichols, Josephine who has been spending the winter at Buffalo, N.Y. returned on Monday. He reports things as having been very dull in Buffalo this winter.

Messrs. Kiel & Lindstrom on Wednesday opened for business their new restaurant next door to the Majestic Confectionery. The building is spacious, has been nicely painted and fitted up, making splendid restaurant quarters.

Clark Pulver, the piano tuner will be in Empress soon. Leave orders with B. L. Dawdy, get your orders in at once and have your Pianos put in good condition.

After April 1st, for any delivery of one or two barrels of gasoline or oil, a charge of 2c. will be made.—D. M. McCarthy

An Easter Masquerade Dance is announced this week by Mr. V. Graves for Monday, April 5. Besides offering four costume prizes for adults, 2 prizes will also be given to juveniles (girl and boy) for best costumes. Added attractions are Moonlight Dancing and the Devil's Dance. Remembering the St. Valentine Masquerade this dance should prove doubly attractive. See advt.

All the good things to eat home cooking, after April 15, Mother Leonard.

The debate on "Direct Legislation" at the Men's Fraternal Meeting, on Tuesday, provided a good evening. Messrs. McEwen and Pearce took the affirmative, and Messrs. Grey and Campbell the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative side. "Which is more productive of crime,

poverty, wealth or ignorance," will be the subject of debate at next Tuesday's night's meeting. The meeting will be open to ladies.

Mother Leonard says, "First in War First in Peace: First to Satisfy my Customers."

The Express will be published next Thursday, Friday being a public holiday.

Leaders From Leland

March 23rd

Miss Olive Sarvis, from the Sandy Point school district, spent Sunday with Leland people.

Mr. Richard Staples has returned from Ontario, where he has been spending the winter.

Goldwin Sarvis returned last week from Lansford, N. Dak., where he has been employed during the fall and winter.

Mr. Frank Staples returned last week from the Timney ranch, on the Saskatchewan, and expects to remain here for the summer.

Sleighing is "on the bum" now, and wheels are again in use. But doesn't it look good to see the water lying around? That, and the moisture furnished by the fall rains, gives the farmer considerable encouragement in regard to this year's crop. We understand that prospects are as good here as anywhere in the northwest.

A most interesting program was presented at the meeting of the Literary Club Monday night. Almost everyone in the community was present and all showed their appreciation in the laughter and applause which followed the numbers given. The dialogue by the Misses Kunst, Insley and Rudd was especially good. However, it leaves three personages in somewhat of a dilemma, namely H. B. Judd, Hudson B. Judd and Hudson Bay Judd. Local hits were made in some of the songs and in the society paper, or young Literary Digest, which was read by Walter Czerninski. The debate on the question, "Resolved, that travelling furnished more knowledge than reading," was well handled. Messrs. Spaulden and Maza took the affirmative and Messrs. McEwen and Danmore the negative. The judges decided in favor of the latter. The entertainment committee spared no efforts in preparing the program, and it is to be congratulated on the results obtained. A new committee was appointed by the chair for the next term of three months. The debate at the next meeting will be on the question "Resolved, that marriage is a failure."

Jealings From Josephine

March 22nd

Mr. Haynes senior has returned from spending the winter at his home in Thurio.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Norris on March 19th.

The grain growers meeting held in Mayfield schoolhouse, March 19th, was well attended. The business of the meeting was chiefly directed to relieving the feed problem in this district.

One of our Glenavon neighbors informs the Josephine boys that he is awful busy inventing a lantern which the wind can't blow out.

The Josephine boys will have to get out in force, if they intend to keep our girls out of the debates of the Glenavon girl stealer. During the recent spell of dark nights, his operations have been very extensive, covering the whole Josephine district. Realizing, after many

futile raids, that he is not making satisfactory progress, he has secured the assistance of an accomplished girl charmer, also resident in the Glenavon district. Together they make a strong combination, and if the Josephine boys don't get right busy, there won't be a girl to divide between them by spring.

Easter Jewellery, Bracelets and Bar Pins

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